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Declaration for Patent Application

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Method and System for Intelligently Forwarding Multicast Packets,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on October 19, 2001;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/982,106; and
was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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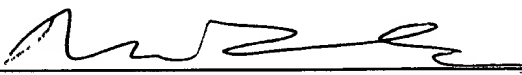
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